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For

**ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID** COMPONENTS INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN

DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES

## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 19, 2001, which was due on February 19, 2001, be extended one month to and including March 19, 2000.

This is a <u>first</u> request for an extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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